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CIVIL COVER SHEET

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PLAINTIFFS

Securities Investor Protection Corporation

DEFENDANTS

Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, LLC

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)

ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

Attorneys for Trustee: Baker Hostetler LLP
45 Rockefeller Plaza, NY NY 10111 (212) 589-4200CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

28 U.S.C. § 158: appeal from decision and order of U.S. Bankruptcy Court

Has this or a similar case been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No ☐ Yes ☒ Judge Previously Assigned See attachmentIf yes, was this case Vol. ☐ Invol. ☐ Dismissed. No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

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NATURE OF SUIT

ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES

TORTS		FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 422 APPEAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 STATE
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 310 AIRPLANE	<input type="checkbox"/> 610 AGRICULTURE	28 USC 158	<input type="checkbox"/> REAPPORTIONMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> 120 MARINE	<input type="checkbox"/> 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	<input type="checkbox"/> 620 OTHER FOOD & DRUG	<input type="checkbox"/> 423 WITHDRAWAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 410 ANTITRUST
<input type="checkbox"/> 130 MILLER ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 DRUG RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	28 USC 157	<input type="checkbox"/> 430 BANKS & BANKING
<input type="checkbox"/> 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 630 LIQUOR LAWS	PROPERTY RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 450 COMMERCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 340 MARINE LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 640 RR & TRUCK	<input type="checkbox"/> 820 COPYRIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 460 DEPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 151 MEDICARE ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 650 AIRLINE REGS	<input type="checkbox"/> 830 PATENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)
<input type="checkbox"/> 152 RECOVERY OF DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS)	<input type="checkbox"/> 350 MOTOR VEHICLE	<input type="checkbox"/> 660 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY/HEALTH	<input type="checkbox"/> 840 TRADEMARK	<input type="checkbox"/> 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
<input type="checkbox"/> 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS	<input type="checkbox"/> 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 690 OTHER	SOCIAL SECURITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
<input type="checkbox"/> 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS	<input type="checkbox"/> 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	LABOR	<input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff)	<input type="checkbox"/> 810 SELECTIVE SERVICE
<input type="checkbox"/> 190 OTHER CONTRACT		<input type="checkbox"/> 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	<input type="checkbox"/> 850 SECURITIES/COMMODITIES/EXCHANGE
<input type="checkbox"/> 195 CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	<input type="checkbox"/> 875 CUSTOMER CHALLENGE
<input type="checkbox"/> 196 FRANCHISE		<input type="checkbox"/> 730 LABOR/MGMT REPORTING & DISCLOSURE ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID TITLE XVI	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 USC 3410
	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	<input type="checkbox"/> 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))	<input type="checkbox"/> 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS
REAL PROPERTY	CIVIL RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	FEDERAL TAX SUITS	<input type="checkbox"/> 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
<input type="checkbox"/> 210 LAND CONDEMNATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 441 VOTING	<input type="checkbox"/> 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)	<input type="checkbox"/> 892 ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT
<input type="checkbox"/> 220 FORECLOSURE	<input type="checkbox"/> 442 EMPLOYMENT		<input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY	<input type="checkbox"/> 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
<input type="checkbox"/> 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 443 HOUSING/ACCOMMODATIONS	IMMIGRATION	26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 894 ENERGY
<input type="checkbox"/> 240 TORTS TO LAND	<input type="checkbox"/> 444 WELFARE	<input type="checkbox"/> 462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION		<input type="checkbox"/> 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
<input type="checkbox"/> 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 463 HABEAS CORPUS-ALIEN DETAINEE		<input type="checkbox"/> 900 APPEAL OF FEE DETERMINATION UNDER EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE
<input type="checkbox"/> 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS		<input type="checkbox"/> 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES
	<input type="checkbox"/> 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS			

Check if demanded in complaint:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.? IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ _____ OTHER _____ JUDGE COTE DOCKET NUMBER 11-cv-5683

Check YES only if demanded in complaint
JURY DEMAND: ☐ YES ☐ NO

NOTE: Please submit at the time of filing an explanation of why cases are deemed related.

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ORIGIN

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding ☐ 2a. Removed from State Court ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened ☐ 5 Transferred from (Specify District) ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge Judgment
- ☐ 2b. Removed from State Court AND at least one party is pro se.

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BASIS OF JURISDICTION

- ☐ 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF ☐ 2 U.S. DEFENDANT ☒ 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY) ☐ 4 DIVERSITY

**IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE
CITIZENSHIP BELOW.
(28 USC 1322, 1441)**

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

	PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF
CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	[]	[]	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	[]	[]	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	[]	[]
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[]	[]	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[]	[]	FOREIGN NATION	[]	[]

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

Appellants: Barbara Scherr, William Matz Revocable Trust, Allison Matz Sepielli, Susan Schneider, Family Partners, LLP (Prime Fund), Family Partners, LLP (Broad Fund), Dr. Steven Fagien and Debra Fagien, Levinson Enterprises, L.P., Jane K. Mirande Revocable Trust, and Gerald Greenspoon
Kopelowitz Ostrow
c/o Jan Douglas Atlas
200 S.W. 1st Ave., Ste. 1200
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

Appellee: Irving H. Picard, as Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC
Baker & Hostetler, LLP
45 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, NY 10111 (NY County)

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: ☐ WHITE PLAINS ☒ MANHATTAN
(DO NOT check either box if this is a PRISONER PETITION.)

DATE 08/29/11 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

RECEIPT #

☐ NO
☒ YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. 10 Yr. 1971)
Attorney Bar Code # JA0727

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)